

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, replace the paragraph beginning on line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

--In figures 5a - 5c the apparatus 2 illustrated in ~~figure~~ figure 4 is shown in further detail. A frusto-conical distributing member 20 is rotatably arranged in a housing 22, defining together with the distributing member 20 a space [[23]]. A power source 21 in the form of an electric motor is provided. Of course, the power source may instead be pneumatic, hydraulic, electromagnetic or be a mechanic transmission.--

Page 5, replace the paragraph beginning on line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

--During operation, granules are fed through the inlet 6 to the space [[23]]. The granules 4 are separated due to the friction between the distributing member and the angled portion 24.--